



Mr. John Harvey Norton, III

August 29, 1950 - January 23, 2017

Local attorney, Mr. John Norton, passed away Monday, January 23, 2017.

A Celebration of Life service will be 6 PM Friday, January 27, 2017 at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel.

The family will receive visitors Friday 4-6 at the funeral home.

He was born August 29, 1950, in Rome, Georgia, to the late Dr. John Harvey Norton, II and Jean Sutherlin Davis. John was a graduate of LaGrange College, with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology, Middle Tennessee State University with a Master's Degree in Political Science, and Memphis State University School of Law, graduating second in his class on May 8, 1976. He practiced law for 40 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Beth Norton, in 2013; a brother, Connell Snead Norton, and a sister, Corinne Norton Laymen.

Survivors include two daughters, Sloane Norton, of Spring Hill and Stefanie Cleveland of Murfreesboro; step daughter, Korie Beth (Cory) Hughes; his fiancée, Kathy White; grandchildren, Jayleigh Cleveland, Sophia Bannister, and Hadley Kirkham.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Deborah Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Deborah Harrell - February 07, 2017 at 01:59 PM

VS

“ *Varina Cobb / Ernest Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Varina cobb / Ernest Smith - January 28, 2017 at 01:38 AM

LL

“ *Laura Ledlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Laura Ledlow - January 27, 2017 at 04:59 PM

AC

“ *Anna Clanton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Anna Clanton - January 27, 2017 at 04:35 PM

GG

“ *Gail George lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton, III*



Gail George - January 27, 2017 at 11:34 AM

KH

“ *Kim Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton, III*



Kim Harvey - January 27, 2017 at 11:15 AM

 Tabitha Philpot

“ *John, you were a great person and will be missed dearly. I am so glad I got to know you through the years working at the courthouse. Your family is in our prayers. Tabitha Philpot*



Tabitha Philpot - January 27, 2017 at 10:09 AM

 Jennifer Little

“ *John you will be missed dearly. You was always great to me. Thanks for everything you taught me. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Jennifer Little*



Jennifer Little - January 27, 2017 at 10:02 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Stephenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Cindy Stephenson - January 26, 2017 at 07:53 PM

CS

Words cannot describe how I felt when I heard of John's passing. Shelbyville lost another good soul. His generosity and encouragement with The Park on the Square was so genuine. So happy he shared what he had with dreamer of the park, so others could enjoy the Shelbyville Square. RIP John Norton. Heartfelt sympathies to his family and co workers.

Cindy Stephenson - January 26, 2017 at 07:58 PM

DC

“ *John was good to my son Cory Hughes. He was a credit to the human race and will truly be missed. love Lamar and Dusty Conner*



dusty conner - January 26, 2017 at 05:47 PM

LV

“ *Laurie Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Laurie Vaughn - January 26, 2017 at 02:25 PM

CH

“ *Christine Hinkelday lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



christine Hinkelday - January 26, 2017 at 08:01 AM

 Chuck Glover

“ *Met John when he first started practice here 40 years ago. He work for me and I have also worked for him. He was an outstanding individual both inside and outside of the court room. He will be truly missed by many. R.I.P. my friend.*

Chuck Glover - January 25, 2017 at 05:41 PM

JN

“ *James, Reada, Richard Napper lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



James, Reada, Richard Napper - January 25, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JN

He was a very like-able man and a excellent Lawyer. He will be missed greatly. Reada Napper was with us.

James, Reada, Richard Napper - January 25, 2017 at 04:24 PM

RA

“ I WILL MISS JOHN AS I DID BUSINESS WITH HIM FOR 40 YEARS WE STARTED OUR CAREERS IN 1977 HE WAS ONE OF THE VERY FIRST I HAD THE PLEASURE TO HAVE AS A CUSTOMER AND A FRIEND SUCH A LOSS AS HE HAD SO MUCH LEFT TO GIVE. HE DID ALOT FOR BEDFORD COUNTY AND THE FOLKS HERE WE WILL MISS HIM IN YEARS TO COME. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.
RALPH ALLEN STATE FARM INSURANCE

RALPH ALLEN - January 25, 2017 at 03:25 PM

EJ

“ JOHN WAS AN ATTORNEY OUT OLD THIS WORLD AND VERY GOOD. HE WAS MY FRIEND AND I WILL MISS HIM. GOD BE WITH HIM UNTIL WE MET AGAIN, ALL MY LOVE TO HIM AND THE FAMILY. GOD BLESS

EDWARD JETT - January 25, 2017 at 08:40 AM

 Diane Kelley

“ Diane Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton, III



Diane Kelley - January 25, 2017 at 05:09 AM

LI

“ Lisaferrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton, III



lisaferrell - January 25, 2017 at 12:02 AM

LI

im very sorry for the loss of mr norton he was a very down to earth person he had a great heart he was one the best lawyers i have ever know may god give his family strength and comfort during this time

lisaferrell - January 25, 2017 at 12:05 AM

LI

“ *Lisaferrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



lisaferrell - January 24, 2017 at 11:58 PM

Crissy Brown-Cowan

“ *Crissy Brown-Cowan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Crissy Brown-Cowan - January 24, 2017 at 11:47 PM

WT

“ *Lit a candle in memory of John Harvey Norton III*



Wendy brown tucker - January 24, 2017 at 09:50 PM

ST

“ *Great American, Attorney, and Friend RIP
dear friend.*



Shane Taylor - January 24, 2017 at 08:05 PM

JB

“ *Jerry, Tina Burrow sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Jerry, Tina Burrow - January 24, 2017 at 08:00 PM

WP

“ *Wanda Presley lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Harvey Norton,III*



Wanda Presley - January 24, 2017 at 07:58 PM

JB

“ *We always loved how he dressed and his
laugh you will be truly missed our dear friend*

Friends, Jerry Tina Burrow



Jerry, Tina Burrow - January 24, 2017 at 07:57 PM

CC


“ Stefanie:

I am sure I speak for our doctoral cohort at St. Thomas University in lifting up the memory of your late father in prayer for the repose of his soul and the hope of the resurrection.

Condolences to you and your family.

Chris Cappannelli

Chris Cappannelli - January 24, 2017 at 07:27 PM


Kenneth
Seagraves

“ Kenneth Seagraves lit a candle in memory of
Mr. John Harvey Norton, III



Kenneth Seagraves - January 24, 2017 at 07:20 PM

JR

“ Mr. Norton was the consummate advocate for his clients and possessed a legal intellect that often bewildered his opponents. His professionalism was unparalleled. He was a lawyers lawyer and the entire region has loss a legal soldier who always fought like no tomorrow for folks who utilized his services. He was not just ones attorney, he was truly a friend, and cared about people's lives. He will be beyond missed as an attorney, he will be missed as a Helluva guy!!!

James Rippy - January 24, 2017 at 05:52 PM

AJ

“ *Annie Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



annie jernigan - January 24, 2017 at 05:07 PM

AJ

None will ever fill your shoes. God bless you John.

annie jernigan - January 24, 2017 at 05:10 PM

GR

“ *Gina Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Gina Reeves - January 24, 2017 at 04:28 PM

GR

“ *I worked for John for several years also and personally know that he did have a big, loving heart to those close to him.*



Gina Reeves - January 24, 2017 at 04:27 PM

SK

“ *Smokey And Beverly Krieg lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Smokey and Beverly Krieg - January 24, 2017 at 04:25 PM

JH

“ *Jean Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Jean Harrison - January 24, 2017 at 01:45 PM

VH

“ *I worked for John for 10 years. Never a dull moment!! He had a good heart! Loved John very much. Vickie Haskins*

Vickie Haskins - January 24, 2017 at 01:07 PM

DA

“ *David And Deb Amado lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



David and Deb Amado - January 24, 2017 at 01:05 PM

VH

“ Vickie Haskins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III



Vickie Haskins - January 24, 2017 at 01:05 PM

JB

“ Judi & Bb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III



judi & bb brown - January 24, 2017 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ Judi & Bb Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III



judi & bb brown - January 24, 2017 at 01:00 PM

MS

“ Melinda Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III



Melinda Sawyer - January 24, 2017 at 10:32 AM

SL

“ *Summer Leverette lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Summer Leverette - January 24, 2017 at 10:30 AM

DT

“ *Devetta Totty lit a candle in memory of John H. Norton*

Devetta Totty - January 24, 2017 at 09:49 AM

BB

“ *Betty Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Betty Buckingham - January 24, 2017 at 09:15 AM

KE

“ *Kay Elam lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Harvey Norton,III*



Kay Elam - January 24, 2017 at 08:55 AM

KE

So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad, Stefanie. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Kay Elam - January 24, 2017 at 09:00 AM